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PATENT/Docket No.: 00069US1

### DECLARATION (37 CFR §1.63) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Human Ion Channels, Docket No.00069US1, the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on March 9, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/802,668.

was filed on as PCT International Application No. PCT/US and was amended under PCT Article 19 on , if applicable.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date (Day/Month/Year)
60/188,517	3/10/00
60/188,519	3/10/00
60/188,518	3/10/00
60/188,400	3/10/00
60/216,481	7/6/00
60/215,815	7/5/00
60/188,484	3/10/00

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d), or §365(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or §365(a) of any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Serial No.	Country	Filing Date (Day/Month/Year)	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)
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On June 12, 2001, the above-named inventor personally appeared before me and executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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On June 13, 2001, the above-named inventor personally appeared before me and executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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On June 15, 2001, the above-named inventor personally appeared before me and executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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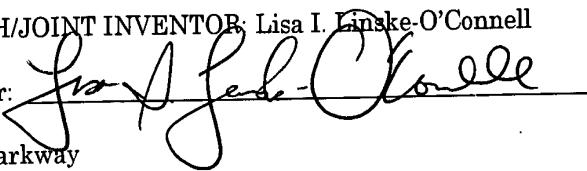
On June 18, 2001, the above-named inventor personally appeared before me and executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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On June 20, 2001, the above-named inventor personally appeared before me and executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

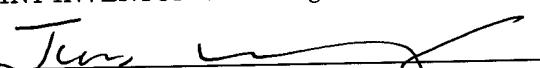
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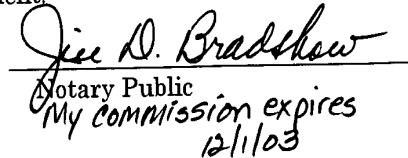
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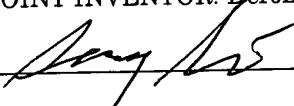
On June 21, 2001, the above-named inventor personally appeared before me and executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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